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Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

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Wed, Nov 15, 2017 at 8:22 AM

To: Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org>

Cc: Darryl Mack <darryl.mack@lacity.org>, Torres Albert <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers <catherine.landens@lacity.org>, dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>, debbie Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, Ferris Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]>, Monica Carrera David & <[REDACTED]>, Jordan Paul <32285@lapd.online>

Bcc: Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

Thank You 😊

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

UPDATE :

The lights went on (Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer changed to 5 pm ?

The children are walking home from practice in the dark .

Much Appreciated ,

spc ;-)

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On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Also, we need a contact number for you all.

Craig-[REDACTED]

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sophia, Albert, Juan,

As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer set for?


I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is an invite for serious Crime.

Frustrated
Craig

On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez
<sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Craig :

As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today
however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE
let us know.

Warm regards  ,
spc :-)

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Sophia,

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully
appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their
immediate response and attention to this matter as well and for this
prompt solution.

I look forward to seeing the results this evening.

With Appreciation,

Craig DeSilva
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez
<sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Albert and Jose :
Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!
Craig :
Teamwork makes things happen.
Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !
spc :-)

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA
[REDACTED] wrote:

And an apology to you Jose , I see you
sent me an email at 10 am this morning
that I missed saying you would check
into this. I do appreciate knowing you
responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.

None the less, I had hoped the situation
would have been rectified by this
evening being so many days without.

In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself
as well as the Parks and Rec team
seem to have it in order.

Thank you , will keep an eye out for
lights to be on tomorrow evening .

Craig

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

Craig,

I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on, first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of Virginia Sharon, Thanks for letting us know.

Albert

Albert Torres

Captain
Park Rangers
Albert.Torres@lacity.org
Dispatch [323 644-6661](tel:323-644-6661)

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA <craigdesilva@mac.com> wrote:

Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,

I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and the NEED to get the De Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!

To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me the first time I called him more than a week and a half ago about the same issue, and then immediately corrected the issue.

By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre Park. THIS IS

NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose either, so I assumed this was being put to the side, hence this additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity, (hookers both straight and Trans), and a plethora of other issues including assaults and vandalism of residents cars around the park. Not addressing a safety issue such as security lighting, etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY LIABILITY! Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as he is on all my emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly on keeping the Park and the neighborhood safe and as Crime Free as possible all day long during his shifts. .

I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as the CHNC C0 Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee this will be a bigger issue if not addressed immediately, tomorrow by the latest.

If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the lights were not going on, what is the issue now? The Field Deputy told a fellow constituent she was handling it, did you people get an email or call from Catherine Landers?

Catherine, did you call or email them?

In the Last 4 days, I
have seen a
resurgence of
Condoms and Condom
wrappers around the
parameter of the park
that I have cleaned up,
and more trash than I
usually pick up daily, (I
remember folks, there
are 3 schools within the
immediate area, a
daycare directly across
from the Park on June,
etc. etc.).

Need I say more about
the DANGER of this
activity reemerging
after years and years of
hard work by people
like myself, The
Carrera's The Wehbe's
, Paul Jordan Beatrice
Girmala, etc. etc.
We the stakeholders all
do this in addition to
our own careers, taking
care of our families,
etc.

If Catherine Landers
told a fellow
constituent " She was
on it" this morning, then
Why wasn't it fixed
today? Yet here we are
on day 5 of NO
LIGHTS ON IN THE
PARK In the evening.
By no action being
taken for 5 days there
is a message being
rapidly sent to the
transient community
that this is a sure bet
area to get away with
Crime.

We the community are
all frustrated and
disappointed that this is
how we are spending
our down time after a
hefty work day
Please respond in
timely manner.

Respectfully and with
regard,

Craig DeSilva & Fellow
Stakeholders/
community members.
De Longpre Park
Neighborhood Alliance.

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